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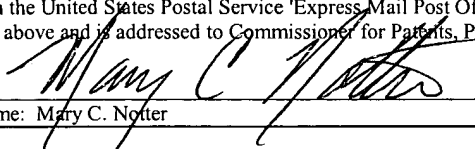
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Disruptions

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION ACCOMPANYING A
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed September 9, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

Submitted concurrently herewith is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, along with the required fee.